



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20040351.DIB

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al. : August 22, 2006
S.N. : 10/008,385 : Art Unit 1632
Filed : November 12, 2001 : Examiner Joanne Hama
For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER
OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION
OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

LETTER

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an official communication in the form of a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR 41.37 dated August 18, 2006. That Notification has a shortened-statutory period for response of one month or thirty days so that a reply is due by September 18, 2006.

The Brief was cited for failure to include an Evidence Appendix and a Related Proceedings Appendix. Accordingly, enclosed is an Amended Brief which contains these sections and, where appropriate, references have been added to refer to the Evidence Appendix and copies of cited documents have also been enclosed.

It is believed that the enclosed Brief should now be in full compliance and the Appeal can proceed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or refund any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Letter in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR 41.37 dated August 18, 2006, an Amended Appeal Brief for the Appellants in triplicate, Appendix A, B, C and D in triplicate and copies of cited references in application Serial No. 10/397,438, filed on November 5, 2003, of So Iwata et al, entitled "CRYSTALLOGRAPHY METHODS", are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on August 22, 2006.

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Date of Signature: August 22, 2006